Vermont Corrections Population and Capacity

In 2007 the Council of States Government projected Vermont's inmate population would reach 2,681 by 2018. Instead, State efforts have resulted in there being more than 950 fewer than that projection. Though the number of offenders incarcerated has declined by 15% since 2008 that trend is not expected to continue.

Inmate Population (3-11-2019)	
In-State Male	1,367
Out-of-State Male	241
Total Male	1,608
Total Female	153
Total (3-11-2019)	1,761

Current Corrections Facility Capacity: The total number of available beds in Vermont's Correction systems ranges from 1500 to 1600 at any given time. Best practices require that the number of beds should exceed the expected population by 10%.

Current Bed Capacity Needs: With 1,761 inmates and a 10% margin of safety, Vermont's Corrections bed capacity should be roughly 1900 beds.

January 17, 2019 Incarcerated Population Analysis: The information in the tables below are from a point-in-time review of the incarcerated population on January 17, 2019.

Crime Type	Total Detained	Percent of Grand Total Detained	Total Sentenced	Percent of Grand Total Sentenced	Grand Total	Percent of Grand Total
01: Felony/Serious	231	14%	755	45%	986	59%
02: Felony/Person	25	1%	114	7%	139	8%
03: Felony/Property	47	3%	209	12%	256	15%
04: Felony/Drug	22	1%	73	4%	95	6%
05: Felony/MotorV	11	1%	45	3%	56	3%
06: Felony/Other	10	1%	25	1%	35	2%
07: Misdemeanor/Person	22	1%	38	2%	60	4%
08: Misdemeanor/Property	4	0%	12	1%	16	1%
09: Misdemeanor/Drug	2	0%	2	0%	4	0%
10: Misdemeanor/MotorV	3	0%	8	0%	11	1%
11: Misdemeanor/Other	3	0%	3	0%	6	0%
Unk/Interstate Compact	1	0%	9	1%	10	1%
Grand Total	381	23%	1293	77%	1674	100%

Incarcerated Population Statistics

77% of all inmates are sentenced

23% of all inmates are detained

82% of all inmates are held for the top three most serious crime groups; that's 1,381 inmates

6% of all inmates are held for misdemeanor crimes

1,567 of the total 1,674 inmates are held for the crimes in the 01 - 06 rows of the table.

Crimes of those incarcerated

61% of 231 detained inmates - SERIOUS FELONY
58% of 755 sentenced inmates - SERIOUS FELONY
6% of 22 detained - MISDEMEANOR PERSON
15% of all inmates - FELONY PROPERTY

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